

# **Audition Information for “A Family Night of One Acts”**

## **Youth Auditions for *I Can't Go Out There!***

**Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm & Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

### **4 Scenes which chronicle the different stages of the stage that most people experience**

#### **Scene 1: Elementary School**

A frustrated teacher deals with stage fright while trying to direct young children in a play about jackrabbits and a mean old dog.

**Cast:** 1 adult, 4 kids (3 students as jackrabbits and 1 as the mean old dog).

*I truly want elementary children!*

#### **Scene 2: Middle School**

Two students who've been cast as Romeo and Juliet realize that the play is a love story, and that kissing may be involved. A third student tries to ease their minds.

**Cast:** 3 kids

#### **Scene 3: High School**

A teacher is holding auditions for a production of "Anne of Green Gables". Actors audition with a rather violent monologue from "Titus Andronicus", a rap version of the soliloquy from "Julius Caesar", a gothic version of Poe's "The Raven", a song from a musical, and a monologue that the student made up.

**Cast:** 1 adult, 6 students

#### **Scene 4: Community Theater**

A production of "Dial M for Murder" is missing a lead actor, and the understudy is not prepared for going on stage.

**Cast:** actress, actor, director

#### **Rehearsal Schedule:**

For a few of weeks, the elementary and middle school will rehearse only on Sunday at 6:30 and the high school and community theater will rehearse only on Monday at 7.

## **Adult Auditions for *The Old Lady Shows Her Medals***

**Adult Auditions: Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm & Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

A touching play inspired by WWI. An old Scotch charwoman moves to London and tells people she is a widow with a son in the military. The son she has invented surprises her when her minister brings him to town. To their surprise, they fall for each other -- he has no family and begins to like the idea of a mum, and she now has her fine upstanding soldier son she has bragged about.

### **Cast:**

Mrs. Dowey - the Scottish charwoman.

3 English lady friends - All ladies should be 45 and older

The Reverend - is English - male, at least in his 30's (can be older)

Scottish Soldier - of the famous Black Watch (similar to being a Navy Seal)

### **Rehearsal Schedule:**

The first few weeks, we'll rehearse only on Tuesday and Thursday.

## ***Additional Opportunities***

If you've ever wanted to work crew, but couldn't do "on" stage and "back" stage, now is your chance. You are welcome to sign up for crew on either or both one acts. As of right now, we have no one to run lights or sound. Set building will probably be Tues at 1pm plus Sat --- this way, we can get done sooner, and those who can't come one day, can come another -- or both. It's a great chance to learn -- almost an extension to the summer workshop.

Any period props you may have, PLEASE let me know, whether they are military -- a rifle or duffle bag, or anything that you think might work to decorate Mrs. Dowey's home -- especially a kettle, or handmade doilies and such.